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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

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25X1 1. [redacted] LIAISON CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL Talked with Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Tex.), and arranged for Carl Duckett, DDS&T, to meet with Milford at 0900 hours, 3 January in the latter's office. The meeting was requested

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25X1A 2. (Unclassified - RC) LIAISON CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about

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3. (Unclassified - RC) LIAISON CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL Talked with Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to

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25X1A [redacted] McFadden asked for information which was promised him earlier by this office concerning the DCI's testimony to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Operations, Chairman Frank Church (D., Idaho), on transfer and reprogramming of Agency funds. McFadden was doing a paper for Senator Robert Taft, Jr. (R., Ohio) on this subject and needed this material. I told McFadden that I had a memo on [redacted] for him but he asked that I hold it until he got back from his trip. He also mentioned that he was doing a statement for Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) on congressional oversight of CIA for use before the Senate Government Operations Committee in mid-January.

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25X1 4. [redacted] BRIEFING OPERATIONAL Briefed Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, of the Agency's involvement

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to Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), who he was seeing that afternoon. Hogan suggested that the Agency be prepared to provide the Committee with a catch-up briefing late in January.

25X1 5. [redacted] LIAISON Spoke with Ed Kenney, on Senator Strom Thurmond's (R., S. Car.) staff, on the Senate Committee on Armed Services, who said that the Senator would be giving a statement before the Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Oversight Procedures. Thurmond has asked the Agency to provide him on an informal basis some information for that statement. He would like about ten points on why the Congress and the nation would be better served to leave oversight where and the way it is now. We should try to show that the oversight was working previously and the problem of abuses was less a failure of the Congress than the Executive. He would also want some comment on the arguments used by the proponents of changed oversight and points knocking down those arguments. The Senator would like this paper by 16 January but if we could finish it before that time, we could send it to Kenney in San Francisco as early as 9 January.

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